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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: CHANNEL CLEANOUT OF CALDWELL CREEK

Description of Proposal: The proposal would excavate 1,450 cubic yards silt in a 90' by 40' pond deposited since 1990 with a backhoe and truck material from site to be used as topsoil. Water flow will be temporarily bypassed around the project through a 12" pipe to eliminate sending mud downstream. Project will occur in late summer, early fall of 2001.

Proponent: Norm McKibben, 1244 Forrest Lane, Walla Walla, Washington 99362

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 1244 Forest Lane, Off of Wilbur Avenue, Walla Walla, Washington, Walla Walla County; Section 33, Township 07 North, Range 36 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **October 27, 2000**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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DATE OF ISSUE: October 13, 2000 SIGNATURE: _______ for Peter Birch

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